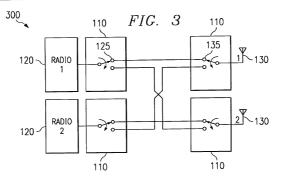
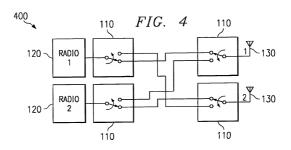


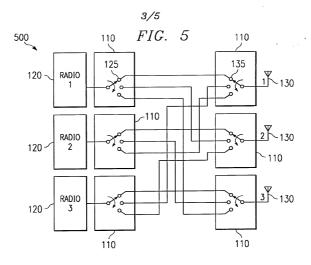
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FIG. 2

| SWITCHING STATE | CONNECTION1 | CONNECTION2 | CONNECTION3 | CONNECTION | ••• | CONNECTIONN |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---|-------|-------------------|
| 1 | 1 1 | 2 2 | 3 ↔ 3 | k ↔ k | • • • | N ↔ N |
| 2 | 1 2 | 2 3 | 3 4 | k → k _N +1 | | N 1 |
| 3 | 1 3 | 2 4 | 3 ↔ 5 | k ↔ k _N +2 | • • • | N 2 |
| j | 1 ↔ j | 2 j _N +1 | 3 → j _N +2 | k j _N +k _N -1 | • • • | N j−1 |
| : | : | : | : | | : | : |
| N | 1 ↔ N | 2 1 | 3 ↔ 2 | k k-1 | • • • | N ← (N-1) |







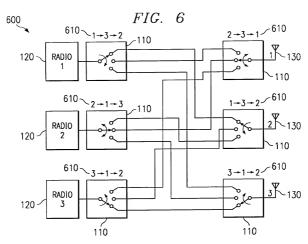
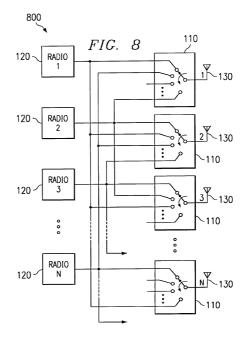


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| SWITCHING STATE | SWITCH POSITIONS | | | S | CONNECTION 1 | CONNECTION 2 | CONNECTION. |
|--------------------|---------------------|---|---|------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1 | R1 | 1 | 2 | A 1 | 1 2 | 2 1 | 3 3 |
| | R2 | 2 | 1 | A2 | | | |
| | R3 | 3 | 3 | A3 | | | |
| | R1 | 3 | 3 | A1 | | 3 1 | 1 3 |
| 2 | R2 | 1 | 3 | A2 | 2 2 | | |
| | R3 | 1 | 1 | A3 | | | |
| | R1 | 2 | 1 | A1 | 3 2 | 1 1 | 2 3 |
| 3 | R2 | 3 | 2 | A2 | | | |
| 1 | R3 | 2 | 2 | A3 | | | |



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